Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8.-Fire broke out in the Rochester Orphans' asylum at 1 o'clock this morning in Hubbell park, and the flames spread rapidly to

other sections of the institution. It is known that nineteen of the children and two women attendants perished, and it is feared that many more victims

may be reported later. At least twenty-five persons were injured, some

sent in an alarm, and then turned their attention toward arousing the nurses and the children. A terrific explosion was then heard, and in a moment the

On the arrival of the fire apparatus a general alarm was sent in,

the screams and frantic cries of the children could be heard.

The fire was first seen by two men passing the asylum. They hastily

The smoke began to pour out of every window in the main building, and

Children and nurses were carried from the building, all in an unconsciou condition, some dead. Ambulances from the City, St. Mary's, Homeopathic and Hahnemann hospitals were summoned, and the victims were rushed to

There were 109 children at the hospital and a corps of about thirty nurses

The origin of the fire is not known at this time. The property loss will

While the fire was at its height crazed women were running about trying

Four little children had been forgotten on the fourth floor until a wom-an screamed out that they had been feft behind. Instantly a dozen volunteers started for the stairway. Two were allowed to go to the rescue, and in a moment—it seemed ages—they returned with the babes in their arms. A cheer went up from the crowd, which was hushed as the children were seen

to be unconscious. They were removed to the house of a neighbor across About thirty children were carried into the home of Herman Behn, a

shoe merchant, across the street on Hubbell park, and as fast as the ambu-

Miss Comelieux, one of the attendants, was rescued from a third story

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 7 .- Plans are being formed here to secure the an-

Representative H. D. Lorritt is planning to bring this project before the legis-

dary of Washington. This would include Kootenai, Shoshone, Latah and Nez Perce and part of Idaho county, taking in all of the famous Coeur d'Alene silver-lead mining district, as well as most of the rich Clearwater gold fields.

The plan is received with enthusiasm here and northern Idaho has in the past voted in favor of such annexation by an overwhelming majority.

cause of the great expense resulting from the mining riots in the Coeur

CONGRESSMAN KING INTRODUCES BILL

It is argued that southern Idaho would now consent because of the lack of railway connection between the two parts of the state and especially be-

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7 .- Representative King of Utah today introduced

bill providing for cession of arid lands to the several states in which they

"Both political parties have declared in favor of reclamation of arid lands but there seems to be no attempt on the part of either to appropriate money

for this purpose, and I doubt if the government will ever undertake the work.

It is therefore better that the arid lands be ceded to the states having the lands under their control. The states could realize enough money from their

The purpose is to add to this state the entire region known as the "Pan

lying north of the forty-sixth parallel, which is the southern boun-

TO GIVE THE STATES ALL ARID LANDS

nexation of the northern part of Idaho to the state of Washington.

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NINETEEN ORPHANS

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entire hospital section was in flames.

nothing on but their night clothing.

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lature at its coming session

d'Alene district and two years of martial law

Mr. King, speaking of the bill, said:

and attendants.

## MADE TO SIT ON BAYONET POINT

Cadet Declared to Have Been Thus Treated.

ALSO FORCED TO USE SOAP AS DIET

Breth and Booz Said to Have

had a rough time of it during their said he "often ate soap" and "chewed rolebe" year at that institution. The rope ends" at West Point. ar witness of the day was Cadet Anhony J. Burnam, jr., of Frankfort, son of Judge Burnam, of the court Senator Vest Introduces an Amendof appeals of the state of Kentucky, was Booz's tentmate while in The committee also heard for

ass him. He was ordered out to
the by the "fighting committee."
rham did not know any members of
committee. After the contest
rham saw Booz lying in his tent.
looked dejected and had been cryBooz told him he had been "callcut," and that he had received a
w in the stomach which rendered
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er cadets said that Booz had "laid
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nting him, saying he would make
soldier. This was kept up until he
gned.

armam said Booz, like all other th class men, was always tired out the severe routine of camp. Keller, opponent in the fight, was an ex-with his fists, Burnam said, and a fine gymnast. Booz studied very to on account of his eyes hurting. On this account he stood low in

eer exercising him more severely. He egarded the 'feet inspection' as a joke, one night he was dragged out of bed, eaving the bed clothes behind him and was dragged over rough stones in the ompany street. On another occasion

Fared Badly.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—According to the testimony adduced before the congressional investigating committee, which is inquiring into the charges of hazing at the West Point inflitary academy, Oscar L. Booz of Bristol, Pa., and John E. Breth, of Altoona, Pa., had a rough time of it during their "plebe" year at that institution. The

BILL AIMED AT HAZING.

Invaders Draw Nearer to Vicinity of Cape Town.

Cape Town, Jan. 7 .- At a meeting of Afworks, and J. F. Hofmeyer to Eng-

parties are close upon Richm

H. Melan, editor of the Onsland, the ceipal Afrikander newspaper here, has a arrested on the charge of seditious a constant of the charge of t

Predict Greater Invasion.

detachment 120 strong, belonging to Knox's command, came into contact with a superior force near Lindley. I regret to say that Lieutenant Laing, two other officers and lifteen men were killed and two officers and twenty men wounded. No details have come from Knox of this action.

Madrid, Jan. 7.—The federal Republican party has introduced resolutions in the senate and chamber of deputies declaring that Spain should adhere to the first proposal of arbitration between Great Britanian and the two Boer republics; whether coming from Holland or some other power, and that if no such proposal is forth-coming Spain should take the initiative.

HARRISON ATTACKED

ment, today filed in the United States

# John Breth, told substantially this story: "When John came home he told me that he had to do so much 'eagling' that he often became exhausted and that his muscles felt like leather. A cadet named Bender made him sit on the point of a ba one until he fell off. He was made to sit on it again, and during this operation Bender played a violin. On another occasion, on a hot IS 21 YEARS OLD

s compelled to don a rain coat and do dout dumb bells. On Saturday all lets were given a certain amount of Over the House.

> -LEGISLATURE ELECTS CAUCUS NOMINEES

All State Officials Are Inaugurated.

(Special to The Herald.)

Boise, Ida., Jan. 7.—The sixth session of the Idaho legislature convened at noon today with all the members present. The ite completed its organization in forts

minutes after meeting.

In the house the Republicans, by way of initiating the new speaker, Glenn P. Mc-Kinlay of Shoshone county, aged 21, reprobably exceed \$20,000. to find out whether certain little ones had been taken from the building in safety, while others were looking for their friends. All who were rescued had expected Governor Hunt's message wil CHILDREN RESCUED FROM FOURTH FLOOR.

w officials. These are:
Frank W. Hunt, governor.
Fhomas F. Terrill, lieutenant governor.
Charles J. Bassett, secretary of state.
Egbert W. Jones, state auditor.
I. J. Plumer, state treasurer.
Frank Marth, attorney general.
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window by a fireman. When part way down the ladder the fireman slippe and fell to the ground. Both were terribly injured, but they will recover. STATE OF WASHINGTON LAYING PLANS

TOOLE IS INAUGURATED.

Senator. Helena, Mont., Jan. 7.—Governor J. K. Toole and the new state officers were in-ducted into office today. The ceremony administering the oath to Govern

Burton Named in Kansas. Topeka, Kan. Jan. 7.—The Republican members of the legislature met today in a loint caucus and agreed to support J. R. Burton for United States senator. He will be elected on the first ballot. Representatives of the silver Republicans decided in favor of giving Jerry Simpson forthative.

Nelson Endorsed for New Term. St. Paul. Minn. Jan. 7.—The Republica caucus tonicht nominated United State and Superscript Superscrip

No action was taken in the matter of the late Senator Davis' successor.

Carmack to Succeed Turley.

Nashville. Tenn. Jann. 7—The pemo-taken down and the distriction of the case of Frank L. Richardson was represented by acclamation Congressman E. W. Carmack to Succeed United States Senator Turley.

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### Says the Other Lady's Husband DUBS GROVER Tried to Kiss Her.

PERISH IN FLAMES Another west side tragedy found its | household, the result was not unnat

Another west side tragedy found its way into the mighty presence of the police magistrate yesterday. It was the sad story of two ruby lips, a wife and a husband with proclivities alieged to be Hobsonesque. In short, the awful accusation of having followed another man's wife out of a restaurant, trying to kiss her between the cigar case and the door, rested against C. E. Butler. He says that it is base slander. He protests that he never kissed the woman in his life.

The accuser was one Mrs. Arnold, who was on trial for having taken a small bunch of Mrs. Butler's hair from where nature had placed it, entirely without authority, the flesta having occurred near the Short Line depot.

Charges and counter-charges flew about the historic court room with such startling regularity that Colonel Eph Kelly threatened to move. First Mrs. Butler, in a solemn undertone that quite discountenanced the hurricane of yesterday, declared that Mrs. Arnold, the accused, ran into her at the depot last Christmas eve, and with an utter disregard for the peace and quictude of the season, made a strenuous effort to land on her. That she missed was due only to the alacrity of the compiainant in doing an acrobatic structure of the season, made a strenuous effort to land on her. That she missed was due only to the compainant in doing an acrobatic structure of the season, made a strenuous effort to land on her. That she missed was due only to the compainant in doing an acrobatic structure of the season, made a strenuous effort to land on her. That she missed was due only to the compainant in doing an acrobatic structure of the season of the compainant in doing an acrobatic structure of the season of the compainant in doing an acrobatic structure of the season of the compainant in doing an acrobatic structure of the season of the compainant in doing an acrobatic structure of the season of the compainant in doing an acrobatic structure of the season of the structure of the season of the structure of the season of the structure of the season of

lances arrived the children were removed. Every few minutes a victim

Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts. Addressing the senate on an amendment to the army bill striking out the provision for a veterinary corps, he discussed briefly United States so prepared that under and principally in the form of a colloquy with Senator Bacon of Georgia be safe on sea and land." the Philippine question and the necessity of an army of 100,000 men. In conclusion, he drew a word picture of the

entire pending measure continuing all force and effect the act of March 199, increasing the size of the army three years from July 1, 1991.

Lodge Objects to Veterinarians. Lodge Objects to Veterinarians.

Mr. Lodge objected to the proposition to establish a veterinary staff corps.

Mr. Bacon inquired how long Mr. Lodge thought a large army might be needed in the Philippines. Mr. Lodge believed that in a short time, comparatively, there would be greater peace and order in the islands than they had ever known.

After some sharp sparring, Mr. Bacon put this question to Mr. Lodge:

"From your knowledge as chairman of the Philippine committee of the conditions in the islands, will the army of 76,000 be needed there for a short time or for an indefinite time?"

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Line of the conomic pressure that we are putting upon them. They will try to meet us in the great fields of economic rivalry. I believe that with our resources, with the character of the different sections of the our people, with our new country, with our great continent, the victory can only be with us and that there can be but one end to that conflict of economic forces.

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"We may blunder here in legislation, but the American people and the economic forces which underlie all are carrying us forward to the economic supremacy of the world. It is a great position, but, dazzled by its splendor, do not forget its points. It carries its dangers with it, and I want to see the United States always prepared to meet those dangers. We have no quarrel with any nation, and I hope we shall have none. I see none who would wish

Kenny Supports Corps. clusion, he drew a word picture of the commercial future of the United States, declaring that the trade conflict with Europe, already begun, could result only in the commercial and economical supremacy of this country over the endown of a permanent striking out the provision for a vertical vertical that the committee's mendment be rejected. Mr. Kenny said he had supremacy of this country over the endown of a permanent striking out the provision for a vertical vertica supremacy of this country over the entire world. In this industrial conflict he apprehended no danger from a material contest with any nation of the whether the United States could send world, but he urged the necessity for a an army to the Philippines strong and scientifically organized enough to put down the spirit of independence and liberty to find the property of the p strong and scientifically organized army and a powerful navy, in order that the United States might be prepared to defend its rights against any possible foe.

During the afternoon the senate ratified the committee's proposition to eliminate the proposition of the establishment of a veterinary corps in the army. Senator Telier of Colorado gave notice of a substitute he will offer for the entire pending measure continuing

the army.

Mr. Sewell, a member of the military committee, replying, said that a great injustice would be done regular army officers by the injection into the army

Corps is Defeated.

Mr. Gallinger (N. H.), advocating the

Bryan Hints He Has That Relation to Democracy.

LOOKS FORWARD TO VICTORY IN 1904

Says True Principals Are Bound to Win.

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Mr. Bryan predicted a regener of the party and victory in 1904.

ARMY CAPTAIN

IS ARRESTED Mobile, Ala., Jan. 7.-C. W.

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